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Journeying even further into the storybook world of Shrek, Kizoic and Ape Entertaiment bring you a sampling of the ALL NEW, ALL ORIGINAL series starring the big green ogre and his cast of fairytale friends, including Fiona, Donkey, and Puss. From a camping trip in a haunted forest that goes awry to an at-sea misadventure that ends in a Gulliver-style predicament for the gang, go green this Summer with *Shrek: Once Upon a Slime!*

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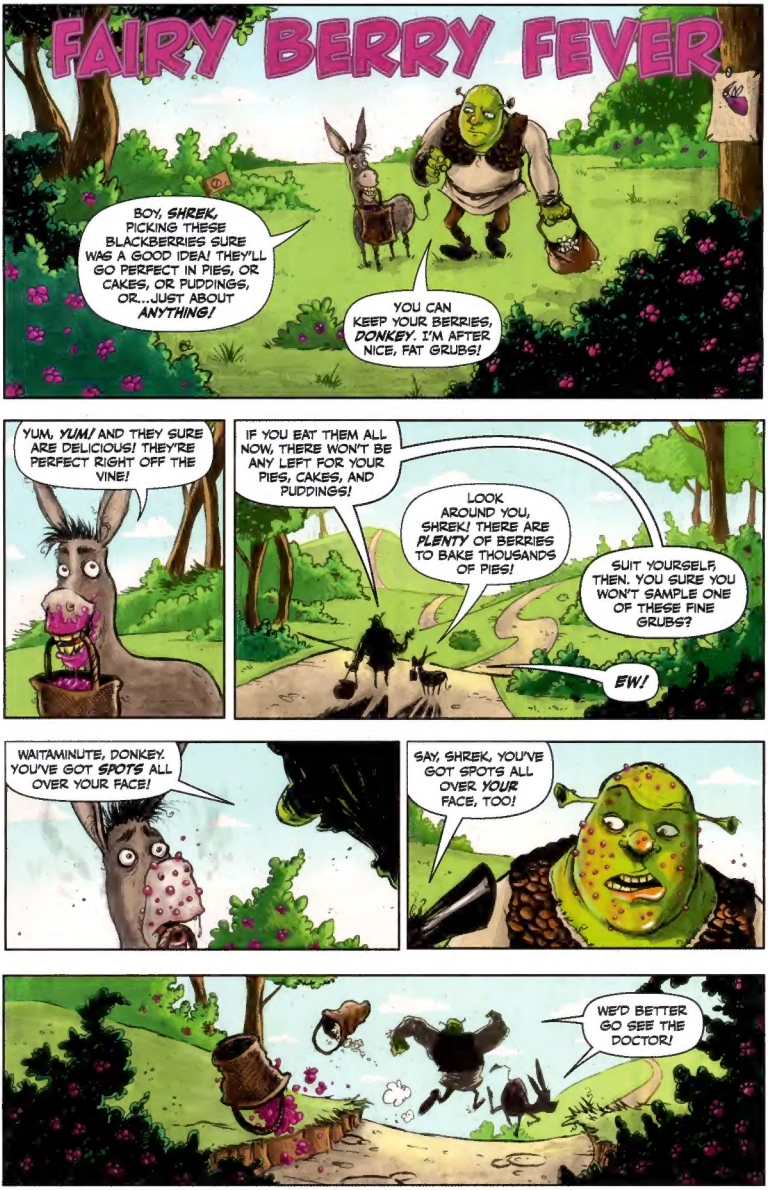
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BOY, SHREK, PICKING THESE BLACKBERRIES SURE WAS A GOOD IDEA! THEY'LL GO PERFECT IN PIES, OR CAKES, OR PUDDINGS, OR...JUST ABOUT ANYTHING!
YOU CAN KEEP YOUR BERRIES, DONKEY. I'M AFTER NICE, FAT GRUBS!
YUM, YUM! AND THEY SURE ARE DELICIOUS! THEY'RE PERFECT RIGHT OFF THE VINE!
IF YOU EAT THEM ALL NOW, THERE WON'T BE ANY LEFT FOR YOUR PIES, CAKES, AND PUDDINGS!
LOOK AROUND YOU, SHREK! THERE ARE PLENTY OF BERRIES TO BAKE THOUSANDS OF PIES!
SUIT YOURSELF, THEN. YOU SURE YOU WON'T SAMPLE ONE OF THESE FINE GRUBS?
EW!
WAITAMINUTE, DONKEY. YOU'VE GOT SPOTS ALL OVER YOUR FACE!
SAY, SHREK, YOU'VE GOT SPOTS ALL OVER YOUR FACE, TOO!
WE'D BETTER GO SEE THE DOCTOR!

YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE PICKING BLACKBERRIES. IN FACT, *FAIRY BERRIES* LOOK JUST LIKE BLACKBERRIES, BUT THEY ARE MILDLY *POISONOUS*, AND JUST BEING NEAR THEM CAN CAUSE A NUMBER OF SYMPTOMS.
WHAT KINDS OF SYMPTOMS, DOC?
LET'S SEE. SYMPTOMS CAN INCLUDE ITCHING...
...SNEEZING...
A-CHOO!
A-CHOO!
...AND UNCONTROLLABLE HICCUPS!
HICCUP!
HICCUP!
THIS ANTIDOTE SHOULD MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER IN 24 HOURS.
YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY IN THE CASTLE UNTIL THE MEDICINE TAKES EFFECT.

QUARANTINED.
THIS WILL BE FUN, SHREK! JUST YOU AND ME—LIKE A SLEEPOVER WHEN WE WERE KIDS!
HOORAY.
HEY, LET'S PLAY GAMES!
FINE.
Later...
KING ME!
Still Later...
GIN!
Even Later...
BINGO!
COME ON, SHREK. ONE MORE GAME!
IT'S GOING TO BE SOLITAIRE FOR YOU, DONKEY, BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING OTHER THAN SLEEP!
YEAH, I'M A LITTLE SLEEPY TOO. HEY, THIS BLANKET IS JUST PERFECT!
IT'S WARM AND SOFT.
I SHOULD SLEEP REAL NICE, SHREK. HOW'S YOUR BED?
DON'T ASK.
ZZZ

RISE AND SHINE, SHREK! THEY SLID BREAKFAST UNDER THE DOOR!
WAFFLES!

AGH, DONKEY! WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO? GIVE ME NIGHTMARES?
I JUST WANTED US TO SPEND SOME MORE QUALITY TIME TOGETHER BEFORE OUR QUARANTINE IS UP.

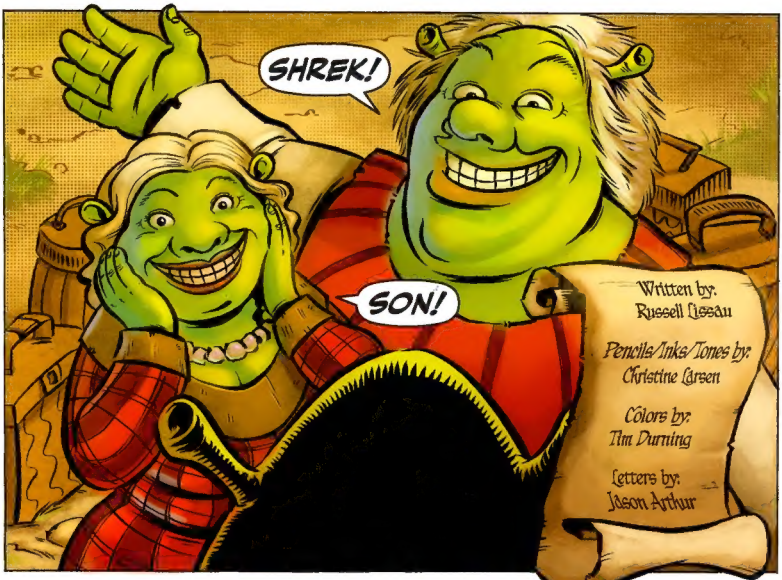
OH BOY, I SURE DO LOVE WAFFLES. ISN'T THIS GREAT, SHREK?
NOM NOM NOM NOM!

ERR, I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU HAVE ANY MOLDY CHEESE I COULD HAVE, DO YOU?
KNOCK KNOCK

YOUR 24 HOURS ARE UP! AND IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR FAIRY BERRY FEVER IS COMPLETELY GONE! YOU ARE FREE TO GO HOME AS SOON AS I HAVE A LOOK AT YOU.

WOW, SHREK! I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT GETTING SICK WOULD BE SO MUCH FUN! WE SHOULD DO IT AGAIN REAL SOON! AND NEXT TIME WE'LL INVITE GINGY, AND PUSS, AND THE WHOLE GANG!
WHEN PIGS FLY, DONKEY!
I KNOW SOME PIGS, AND A WIZARD WHO MIGHT HELP US WITH THE WINGS!
SIGH...
The End

BURP!
BETTER OUT THAN IN, I ALWAYS SAY.
THAT WAS A FINE MEAL, FIONA. I'VE NEVER HAD SLUG-JAM-AND-BEETLE OMELETS SO GOOD.
MAN, I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN EAT THAT STUFF. YOU EVER HEAR OF A FRUIT CUP? HOW ABOUT A NICE STACK OF PANCAKES?
NOW NOW, DONKEY. WE'RE OGRES, AND WE CAN'T CHANGE WHO WE ARE.
NOT WITHOUT A SPELL OR CURSE OF SOME KIND, ANYWAY.
KNOCK KNOCK
WHO COULD THAT BE?
NO ONE I KNOW WOULD BOTHER US THIS EARLY IN THE MORNING.
WELL IT SURE ISN'T ME. I'M ALREADY HERE.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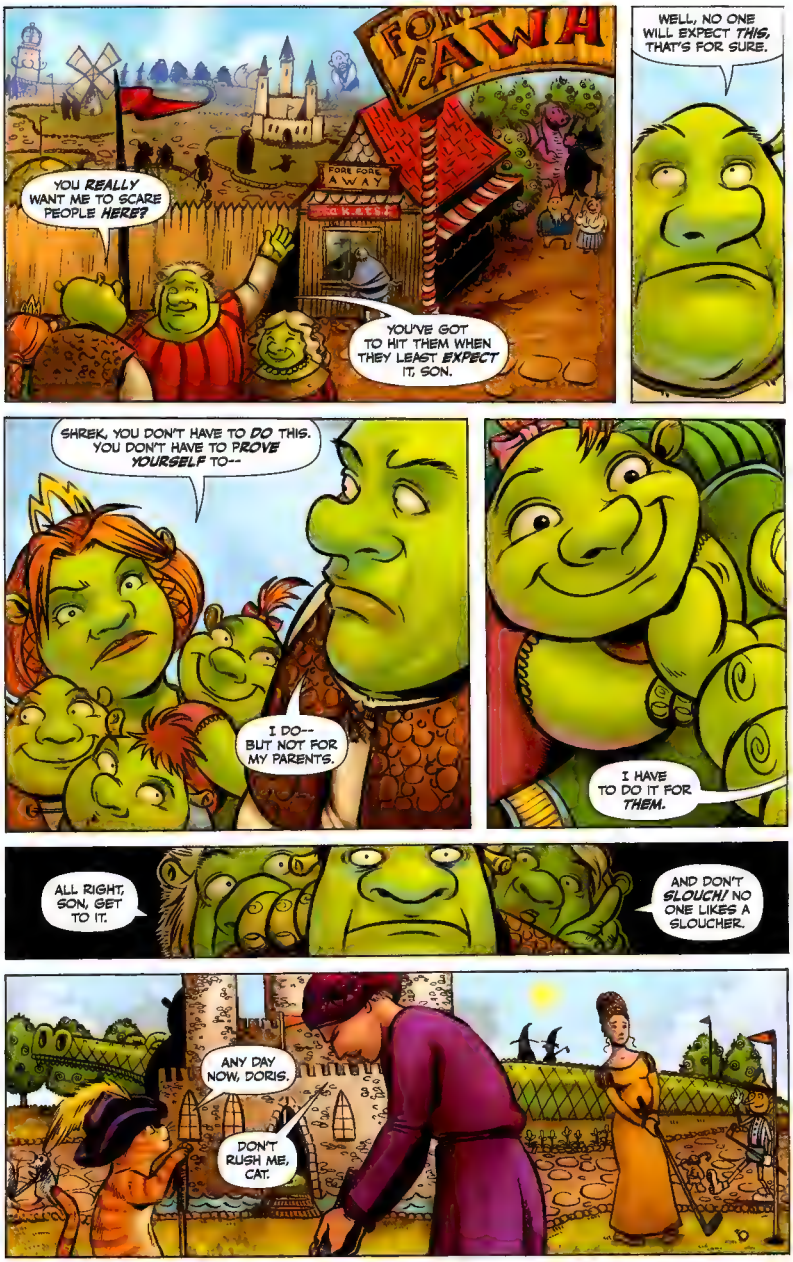
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, BOY. YOU LOOK WELL.
COME ON, NOW! GIVE US A HUG!
MOM? DAD? IT'S BEEN--

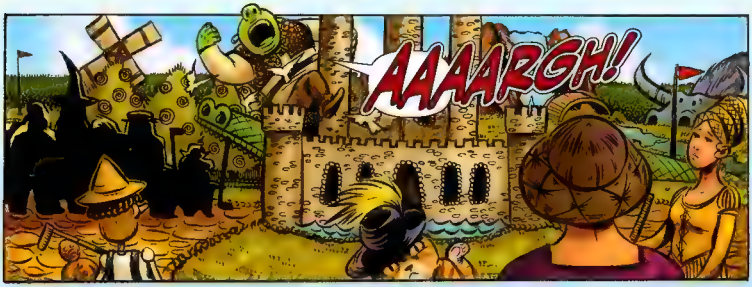
SHREK, WHO IS IT?
MY PARENTS.
THEY'RE HERE.
AT OUR HOUSE.
HERE.

OF COURSE WE'RE HERE! WE WANT TO SEE OUR GRANDCHILDREN!
WHERE ARE THE LITTLE STINKERS?

AREN'T THEY JUST ADORABLE?
THEY'RE THE CUTEST CREATURES IN THE WHOLE SWAMP.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "CUTE" AND "ADORABLE?"
YEAH, UH, CUTE AND ADORABLE. RIGHT. THAT'S WHAT I--
THEY'RE OGRES! THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE REPULSIVE AND TERRIFYING, NOT "CUTE!"
IT SEEMS WE'VE ARRIVED JUST IN TIME TO TEACH THE CHILDREN ABOUT OUR HERITAGE.
WELL, THEY'RE ONLY BABIES, AND--
BABIES SHMABIES!
STARTING RIGHT NOW, YOUR MOTHER AND I ARE GOING TO HELP YOU TOUGHEN THESE KIDS UP.
WE'RE GOING TO MAKE REAL OGRES OUT OF THEM!

SO, YOU UNDERSTAND THE PLAN?
THE FIRST PERSON WHO COMES ALONG, I JUMP OUT AND SCARE 'EM SO THE BABIES CAN SEE HOW IT'S DONE. I'VE GOT IT.
GRRRRRRRRRRR
GET READY! SOMEONE'S COMING!
ALL RIGHT, SHREK. IT'S GO TIME.
OH, HOW TERRIFYING YOU ARE.
YAH, LISTEN TO HIM HUFF AND PUFF.
OH YAH! WE'RE SO SCARED LET'S RUN RIGHT HOME! WEEE WEEE WEEE!
SEE YOU LATER, SCARY OGRE!
ACH, THAT WAS A HORRIBLE DISPLAY. SIMPLY HORRIBLE.
IF I WERE ONE OF THESE BABIES, I'D BE ASHAMED TO CALL YOU MY DAD.
SHREK, YOU'VE GOT TO SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR THE LITTLE ONES.
OGRES, BY NATURE, ARE FEARSOME CREATURES LOATHED BY SOCIETY. YOU'RE A... A...
A LAUGHING STOCK. A BUFFOON. AN EMBARRASSMENT TO OGRE KIND.


YOU REALLY WANT ME TO SCARE PEOPLE HERE?
FORE FORE AWAY
YOU'VE GOT TO HIT THEM WHEN THEY LEAST EXPECT IT, SON.
WELL, NO ONE WILL EXPECT THIS, THAT'S FOR SURE.
SHREK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO PROVE YOURSELF TO--
I DO-- BUT NOT FOR MY PARENTS.
I HAVE TO DO IT FOR THEM.
ALL RIGHT, SON, GET TO IT.
AND DON'T SLOUCH! NO ONE LIKES A SLOUCHER.
ANY DAY NOW, DORIS.
DON'T RUSH ME, CAT.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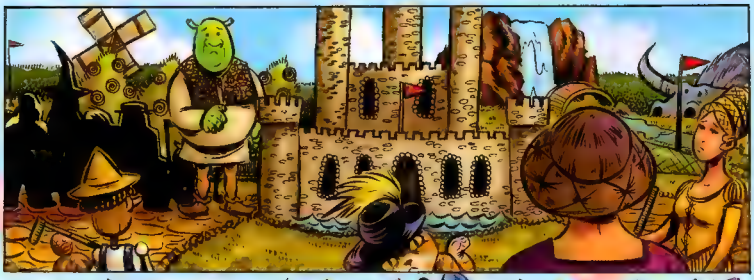

LET'S HEAR IT FOR SHREK!
YOU ROCK, SHREK!
WOOO-HOOOO!
SHREK
SHREK
SHREK

I HAVE NEVER BEEN SO MORTIFIED! THE SHAME... THE HUMILIATION... THE SHAME...
IT WASN'T THAT BAD.
THEY THREW A PARTY FOR YOU, BOY. WITH STREAMERS AND CAKE AND MUSIC.
CAKE? WHAT KIND OF CAKE? CHOCOLATE? DID IT HAVE ICING? I LOVE ICING.
YOU'VE GOTTEN SOFT, SHREK. I THOUGHT WE RAISED YOU BETTER THAN THIS, BUT YOU'VE GOTTEN SOFT AND FORGOTTEN WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN OGRE.
YOUR MOTHER'S RIGHT.
YOU'RE DOMESTICATED IS WHAT YOU ARE. A DOMESTICATED OGRE! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D LIVE TO SEE THE DAY.
THAT'S ENOUGH!

ALL YOU TWO HAVE DONE SINCE YOU ARRIVED IS CRITICIZE AND COMPLAIN AND GRIPE.
GRIPE GRIPE GRIPE! COMPLAIN COMPLAIN COMPLAIN!
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!
I'M HERE TO TELL YOU THAT SHREK IS A FABULOUS HUSBAND AND AN AMAZING FATHER WHO DOTES ON HIS CHILDREN.
HE IS MORE LOVING THAN YOU TWO COULD EVER HOPE TO BE!
YOU GO, GIRL!
AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE HOW WE'RE RAISING OUR CHILDREN, YOU CAN GO BACK TO WHATEVER DARK AND LONELY SWAMP YOU CRAWLED OUT OF!
SHE'S MY WIFE, YOU KNOW. ALL MINE.
NOW THAT'S AN OGRE!

THE ANGER! THE FEROCITY!
THAT'S WHAT BEING AN OGRE IS ALL ABOUT!
FIONA, THESE CHILDREN ARE IN FINE HANDS!
I'M SORRY WE EVER DOUBTED YOU, DEAR.
...LISTEN TO YOUR WIFE. YOU COULD LEARN A THING OR TWO FROM HER.
I CAN'T WIN. I JUST CAN'T WIN.
The End...

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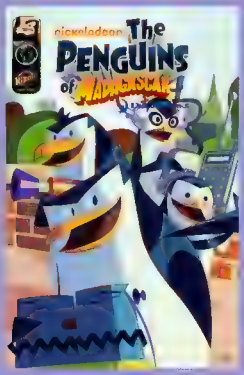

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EXCUSE ME, SKIPPER?
WHAT IS IT, PRIVATE?
IT'S JUST THAT I'VE BEEN DOING TRICKS FOR THE LAST TWO HOURS AND SINCE IT IS MY BIRTHDAY AND ALL--
HAVE THE HUMANS RUN OUT OF FISH?
NO! NO, SIR!
THEN YOU JUST KEEP FLIPPING, SOLDIER! A PENGUIN IS A FINELY TUNED, HIGH PERFORMANCE MACHINE, AND FISH ARE OUR FUEL.
NOW, TRY ANOTHER DOUBLE-LUTZ. THEY LOVE THE DOUBLE-LUTZ.
HE DOESN'T SUSPECT A THING. BOYS, I'M PLEASED TO REPORT THAT "OPERATION: PRIVATE BIRTHDAY SURPRISE" HAS GONE COMPLETELY ACCORDING TO PLAN.

"THE MONKEYS DID THEIR PART."
SO YOU SEE, THE TRAJECTORY OF THE POO CREATES AN ARC ONCE AIRBORNE, WHICH YOU CAN CONTROL ONLY BY ACCOUNTING FOR WINDSPEED AND TARGET DISTANCE BEFOREHAND.
OH, I SEE! HOW *INTERESTING!*
A
B

"THE OTTER DID HERS."
I DIDN'T KNOW EXERCISE COULD BE SO FUN!
AND WE HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN TO OUR GLUTES YET!

"THE ALLIGATOR PITCHED IN."
WOW, ROGER, YOU SHOULD REALLY GET THIS DONE ON THE REGULAR.
GOOD NEWS! I FOUND MORE PLAQUE!

"EVEN THE ELEPHANTS PULLED IT OFF."
HOW DID YOU EVEN GET *IN* THERE, MORT?
I FEEL *STRETCHY!!*

AND THE CELEBRATION IS SET TO COMMENCE AT 1300 HOURS. LEAVING ONLY FIFTEEN MINUTES REMAINING, SIR.
BEAUTIFUL. PRIVATE'S ON HIS WAY DOWN. PLAY IT COOL, BOYS. ALL SMILES. AND RICO - LOSE THE HAT.
SKIPPER, YOU WON'T BELIEVE IT! I GOT OVER TWO-HUNDRED FISH!
GOOD JOB, PRIVATE.
NOW PUT THOSE DOWN AND COME OVER HERE. WE HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT OPERATION TO DISCUSS...
HELLO, PENGUINS!
OOOH! AN OPERATION!? WHAT KIND OF--
I HAVE BEEN HEARING FROM MY LOYAL SUBJECTS ABOUT YOUR VERY SECRET SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY!
I AM QUITE BUSY WITH MY KINGLY DUTIES, BUT I WILL GRANT YOU MY WONDROUS PRESENCE ON THIS ONE OCCASION!
OH! AND THERE YOU ARE! HAPPY SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY, TINIEST PENGUIN!
A PARTY? FOR ME?!
HOORAY!
NOW THAT THE BORING PART IS OUT OF THE WAY, WE CAN GET TO THE DANCING AND THE PARTYING!
Y'KNOW WHAT, RINGTAIL...
I THINK WE HAVE A POSITION THAT WOULD BE PERFECT FOR YOU.

THIS IS ALL VERY FESTIVE AND EXCITING, PENGUINS, AND I THANK YOU FOR MY VERY *KINGLY* NEW BIRTHDAY THRONE, BUT I MUST ASK...
HAPPY B-DAY
...WHY IS THIS THRONE PERCHED ATOP THIS VERY UNPLEASANT AND RATHER FOUL-SMELLING OLD PENGUIN WATER?
WELL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE, WHEN USING A *DUNK TANK*--
KOWALSKI! DON'T RUIN THE *SURPRISE.*
THIS IS THE BEST BIRTHDAY EVER!
THE END!

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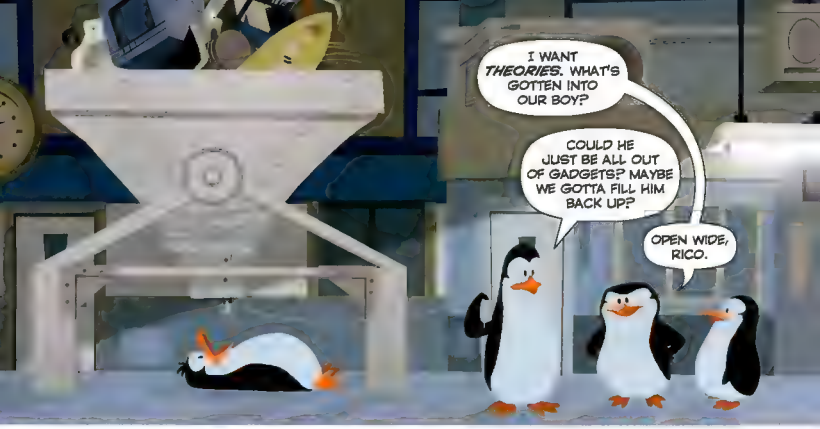
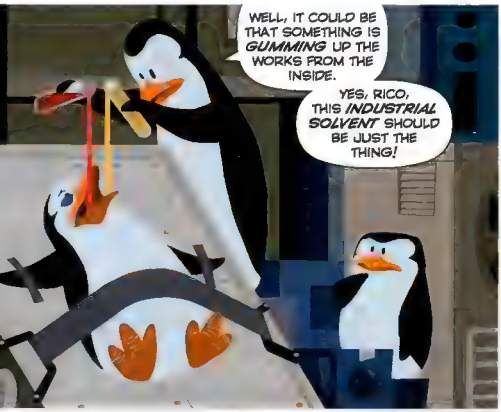
ACK!
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT OURSELVES A PROBLEM, BOYS.
RICO'S RUNNING ON EMPTY!
BUT SKIPPER, HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET INTO A TASTY FISH-FRIDGE WITHOUT RICO'S TOOLS?
WE DON'T HAVE A CONTINGENCY, PRIVATE. THIS PUTS THE KIBBOSH ON THE WHOLE MISSION.
AWWWW!
MIGHT I TAKE A LOOK?
FOR EXPORT

HMMMM.
SUPRAORBITAL GLAND APPEARS UNHARMED - GOOD COLORATION ON THE SOFT PALATE - INTERNAL AROMA NO MORE PUNGENT THAN USUAL...
SO THEN WHAT'S WRONG WITH RICO?

FRANKLY, SKIPPER...
I DON'T KNOW.


I WANT *THEORIES*. WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO OUR BOY?
COULD HE JUST BE ALL OUT OF GADGETS? MAYBE WE GOTTA FILL HIM BACK UP?
OPEN WIDE, RICO.


WELL, IT COULD BE THAT SOMETHING IS *GUMMING* UP THE WORKS FROM THE INSIDE.
YES, RICO, THIS *INDUSTRIAL SOLVENT* SHOULD BE JUST THE THING!

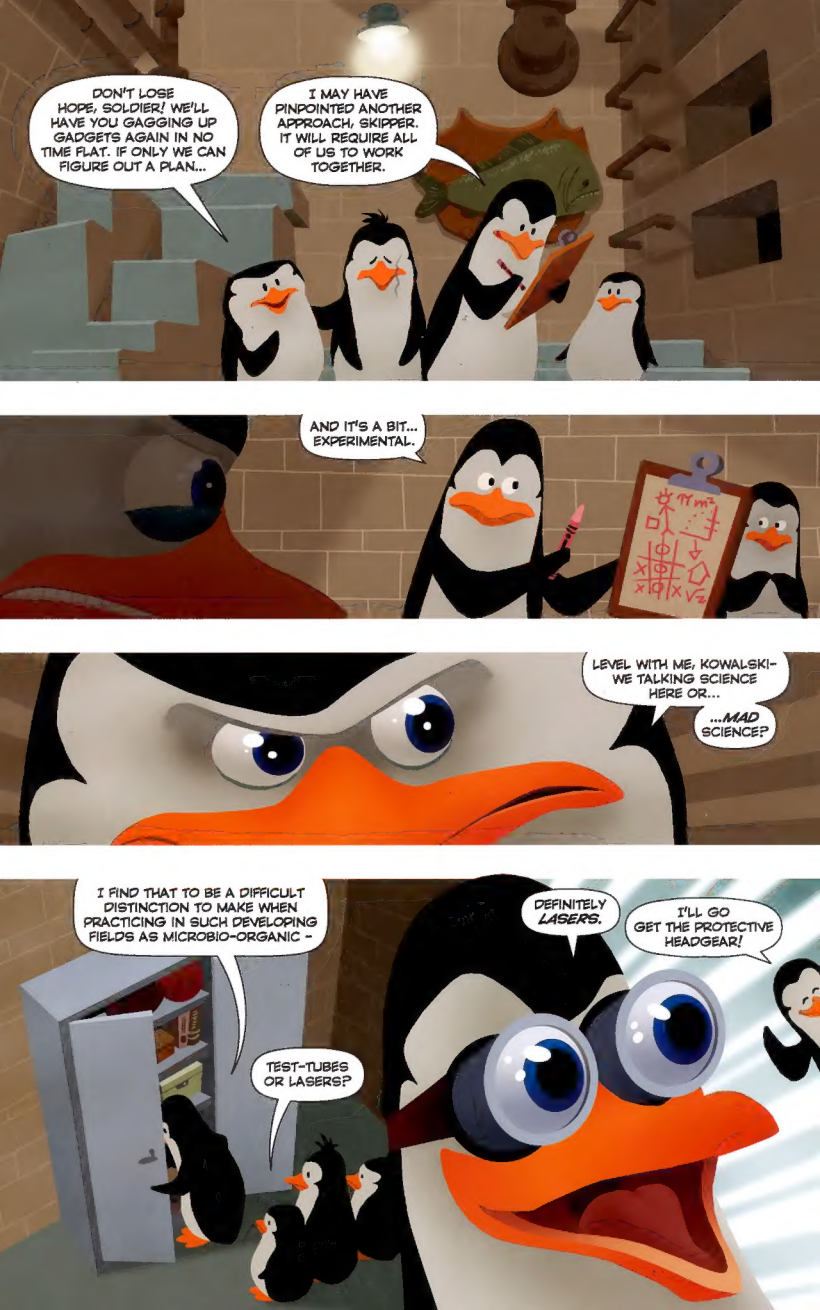
...OR *NOT*.

I DON'T THINK IT'S PHYSICAL AT ALL, SKIPPER!
SO YOU THINK RICO'S FINALLY *SNAPPED*, PRIVATE?
HEAVENS NO! NOTHING MY FAVORITE *SELF-HELP BOOK* CAN'T FIX!
CHAPTER 1: LEARNING TO LOVE YOURSELF.

I DON'T KNOW, SKIPPER. MY READINGS INDICATE THAT THERE'S BEEN NO CHANGE IN RICO'S STOMACH DENSITY.
HE'S STILL FULL-UP!
I *KNEW* IT COULDN'T BE THAT SIMPLE. WHAT ELSE YOU GOT, KOWALSKI?

...OR *NOT.*

GOOD LUCK, PRIVATE. BUT RICO'S NOT REALLY THE BOOKISH-TYPE.
CHAPTER 27: LOVE AND YOURSELF- A RELATIONSHIP!
ISN'T THIS GRAND, RICO?
SNOOORE!


DON'T LOSE HOPE, SOLDIER! WE'LL HAVE YOU GAGGING UP GADGETS AGAIN IN NO TIME FLAT. IF ONLY WE CAN FIGURE OUT A PLAN...
I MAY HAVE PINPOINTED ANOTHER APPROACH, SKIPPER. IT WILL REQUIRE ALL OF US TO WORK TOGETHER.
AND IT'S A BIT... EXPERIMENTAL.
LEVEL WITH ME, KOWALSKI- WE TALKING SCIENCE HERE OR...
...MAD SCIENCE?
I FIND THAT TO BE A DIFFICULT DISTINCTION TO MAKE WHEN PRACTICING IN SUCH DEVELOPING FIELDS AS MICROBIO-ORGANIC -
TEST-TUBES OR LASERS?
DEFINITELY LASERS.
I'LL GO GET THE PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR!

OFF
ON

KOWALKSI, ANALYSIS! DID IT WORK?
THERE'S ONE MORE STEP.
BURP!
AND THERE YOU HAVE IT.
EXCELLANTE! ANOTHER MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, BOYS. WHAT WOULD WE DO WITHOUT THAT NOGGIN OF YOURS, KOWALKSI?
IT WAS NOTHING, SIR. IT SEEMED THE ONLY LOGICAL THING LEFT TO DO.
GURGLE
KEEP IN MIND, THERE MAY BE SOME LINGERING... SIDE EFFECTS.
WHAT KIND OF SIDE EFFECTS?
UM, SKIPPER...
URP!

DO NOT FEED THE ANIMALS
BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR, EH SKIPPER?
I'M NOT LAUGHING, PRIVATE.
I'VE BEEN LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR THIS.
The End